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Applicant : Campbell et al.
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Title : Interior Liner for Tubes, Pipes
and Blood Conduits

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Examiner : Pellegrino, B.

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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed May 17, 2004 for the above-referenced application,
please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Applicants hereby request an extension of time for three months to Nov. 17, 2004.
Examiner is requested and authorized to charge our deposit account number 07-1729 for the
required amount.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this
paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

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require lack of appreciable recoil while the conventional ePTFE tube of Goldfarb does indeed (as suggested by the Examiner) recoil. Goldfarb has not been processed with the necessary steps taught by the present invention that prevent recoil, not does Goldfarb possess the claimed ePTFE film covering.

The Applicants believe that their claims are in good and proper form and are patentable over the cited art. As such, the applicants respectfully request reconsideration, allowance of the claims and passage of the case to issuance.

Respectfully submitted,



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